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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1)).

Applicant claims small entity Status.

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П A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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